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WILL ASK COURT FOR INJUNCTION TO STOP MERGER

Officers of Arlington and Alexandria Companies to Combat Plan.

CHARGE IT'S SCHEME TO INFLATE VALUES

Declared It Opens Way for Boosting Prices, While Keeping Dividends Low.

That vigorous opposition to the proposed merger of Washington, Maryland, and Virginia public utilities is to be made by certain officers of some of the companies involved in the merger plan, was made plain today when it was learned on good authority that some of the officers and directors of the Arlington Light Company, and the Alexandria County Lighting Company, are prepared to file injunction proceedings in the Virginia courts to prevent the absorption of the Arlington Company.

This suit for injunction will be filed before Judge Thornton in the circuit court of Alexandria county, either today or Monday. Judge Thornton will be asked for a restraining order to prevent the meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Company scheduled for Cherrydale, Va., October 15.

Charge Stock Wrongfully Issued.

It is alleged by those of the officers instituting the action that stock of the company was wrongfully and illegally issued, and their prayer to the court will ask that the stockholders' meeting be prevented until such time as the courts have determined the right of the Alexandria County Lighting Company to certain of this stock.

It is charged by the men signing the petition to the court that legitimate business is being made the victim of a plain promotion scheme that can have no good results, and will only mean an inflation of values and an excuse for holding up prices to the public, while at the same time making dividends sufficiently low on inflated value as not to attract undue attention from regulatory quarters. They set forth that consumers in the territory of the Arlington Company, which has a small plant and fair distribution cost, are charged but 7 cents a kilowatt for lighting current, while city users, drawing from a big plant, have to pay 12 cents, and that higher charge would be made generally effective as the uniform price by the holding company.

Would Trade Stock.

They call attention to the fact that under the merger agreement each share of the stock of the Arlington company, a small company, whose gross earnings are but \$200 a month, is to be traded in for three shares of the Maryland and Virginia Company stock, of a par value of \$100 each, thereby to all intents and purposes, tripling the capitalization of the small company, by having a three times larger equivalent for its capital. The charges of the petitioners are to be traded in, it is said, at the same ratio as stock of big companies like the Washington railway.

Some of the officers of the Alexandria County Lighting Company are prepared to fight the scheme to the end on the ground that the company has been squeezed in what they allege to be an inflation and promotion scheme. They are desirous of the announcement that their company is to be bought, declaring this is the natural procedure after it is properly acquired. One of the directors of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, seeing a rapidly developing section in the northwest corner of Alexandria county and the eastern end of Fairfax county without current, organized, promoted and developed the Arlington Company to supply this territory, because it was difficult for the Alexandria County Company to do so direct. The Alexandria County Company subscribed to stock and, it is alleged, proper legal arrangement had been made; and it appears on the minutes of a meeting of the company that the Alexandria County Company was the

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WILSON IS FLAYED BY COL. ROOSEVELT FOR TARIFF STAND

Colonel Is for Scientific Revision of Rates Consistent With Protection of Home Industry.

PROGRESSIVE CAUSE IS PUT UP TO SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 12.—Beginning his tour of Wisconsin with a great speech here last night, Colonel Roosevelt was greeted by one of the most remarkable audiences of his trip. Ten thousand people were packed inside a huge commercial warehouse, and more thousands outside. It was raining torrents, and, when the Progressive leader entered, the drenched multitude was singing: "Onward, Christian Soldiers," to the accompaniment of crashing thunder and terrific lightning outside. The song was suspended while mighty cheers testified that this, the first audience in La Follette's State, was in complete sympathy with the crusading leader of the fight for social justice and real reforms.

APPEALS TO ALL PROGRESSIVES.

Colonel Roosevelt talked two hours, making the longest Progressive address of his trip. It was an appeal to the Progressives of an original Progressive State to stand by the cause that now has become national, and to rise above thought of personal or factional feelings in order to remain true to their traditions and convictions.

Frankly and candidly, he talked of his relations with La Follette, who is now opposing him. He denied vigorously that he had opposed the admission of the La Follette delegation to the national convention of 1904, and to sustain his statement read a letter he had written to La Follette. He touched on this very incident.

Col. Roosevelt Begins Most Noted Speech of His Tour

"My friends, I have a peculiar feeling about coming here to Wisconsin. Wisconsin has for many years taken a leading part in Progressive principles. California, Oregon, and one or two other States have been the great Progressive movement. Now, at last, we have been able to make it a national, a universal and not merely a local and sporadic movement. And now, friends, we have a right to look to you men and women of Wisconsin to take a leading part in this national movement. I am sure that the triumph of this national movement is yours."

"I hold in my hands the Progressive platform. I shall read two of its planks to you, the plank setting forth the right of the people to rule and the plank dealing with social and industrial justice."

Here the colonel read the paragraphs referred to:

"Now, friends, you have listened to those planks; they contain substantially what you Progressives in Wisconsin have for years been struggling for. There is nothing essentially new in them. They are found in either the Democratic or the Republican platform. These planks were drawn out by me after consultation with various men of your State, Governor McGovern, President Vanhise, and Dr. McCarthy, and it was Dr. McCarthy with whom I consulted."

"The Progressive national platform is the greatest public document that has been promulgated in this land of ours since the days of Abraham Lincoln. It is the greatest utterance on behalf of humanity put forth by any political party since the early days when the Republican party was the party of progress and reform. Against the Progressive party stand in solid array the two old parties. Remember, that while there are three tickets in the field this year, you have only two alternatives in voting. You can either vote for the Progressives or against them. You are voting against them exactly as much as whether you vote for the old Democratic or the old Republican machines. Both represent the cause of reaction, the cause of privilege, the cause of business as usual, the cause of the old order of things."

"If you vote for us you vote for the cause of progress and honesty in politics, and of justice and fair dealing between man and man in industry. If you do not vote for us, then of necessity you are supporting political and industrial privilege. If you fail to support us, you are giving heart and encouragement to every crooked trust magnate and every crooked trust politician in the land. If you fail to support us, you are doing your best to perpetuate the combination of crooked politics and crooked business, which has been responsible for nine-tenths of the corruption in American political life."

"Moreover, to stand aside from the battle is in no way better than to stand against it. No man can stand aside from the battle in the same time two hostile banners, and the man who, when a great fight is on, draws off to one side is not really neutral, for thereby he ranks himself with the powers of evil. No man can ever claim to be a Progressive while he stands aside from the battle. The great crisis in the Progressive movement."

Individuals Don't Count.

GIANTS CLASH WITH RED SOX ON MUDDY DIAMOND

Thick Fog Hangs Over Park, But Does Not Prevent Game.

CROWD ONE OF THE LARGEST OF SERIES

New York Team Determined to Make Up Lost Ground Today.

LIKELY BATTING ORDER:
RED SOX. NEW YORK.
Hooper, rf. rf. Devore
Yerkes, 2b. 2b. Doyle
Speaker, cf. cf. Snodgrass
Lewis, lf. lf. Murray
Gardner, 3b. 3b. Merkle
Stahl, 1b. 1b. Harzog
Wagner, ss. ss. Mayers
Cady, c. c. Fletcher
Bedient, p. p. Mathewson

By GRANTLAND RICE.

FENWAY PARK, BOSTON, Oct. 12.—There was a strong rumor around the park at noon that today's battle would be delayed until three or four tons of phosphorus could be imported or an electric bulb attachment hooked on to each ball. Otherwise no one could figure at game time how either batters or fielders could lamp the ball. No game in world series history was ever fought under such conditions.

Fog Grows Thicker.

The gray, ghost-like fog which developed in the forenoon grew thicker and thicker as it curled and rolled in from the porting Atlantic.

It was 1:30 o'clock when the first of the Giants stalked in through the gates, and it was fully several minutes before the bleachers, half hidden in the fog, spotted them.

Under these conditions the contest developed into a greater gamble than ever. The series has been freaky and bizarre enough to date without a combined London fog and Oregon mist cutting in to develop further frenzy.

Bleachers Are Jammed.

It was really the most freakish day on which a world's series game was ever called, but fog or no fog, the bleachers were jammed to capacity earlier than in any previous game of the series, thousands having sat patiently in the chilling mist for hours.

The appearance of such vast stretches of muggy weather put another kink in McCraw's pitching dope, he had first planned to work Mathewson, but as the dark day was manufactured for Marquand's smashing speed, he had the Rubie warming up with the Big Gun, with Jeff Tesreau, Witte, and Ames alongside.

"I'll try them all out," he remarked, "and pick the guy who is right. We need this game and can take no chances."

It was a great day for a man with a fast curve ball and a few reels of speed. With a man like Witte the batting would be 2 to 1 against a foul, much less a base hit.

It was shown in the early batting practice that both clubs were up again the infield misjudged or ducked away from low liners. Before any fast ball or fast curve pitching there was small chance for either club to enlarge the batting average where several noted athletes have been shy.

The Giants entered the fray with team batting average of .268, against a Red Sox total of .228, and both teams were likely to lose ten points or so before nightfall, if some one did not lose his bean at the same time.

CORPORAL AND HORSE KILLED BY TROLLEY

Member of Battery E Run Down While Returning to Fort Myer.

Corpl. Alonso Gray, Battery E, Third Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Myer, was struck by a street car at 10:30 last night near Columbia station while returning on horse to Fort Myer from Arlington, and was killed. His mount was also killed.

It is thought that the horse shied and carried Corporal Gray with him, upon the track and the car was approaching rapidly. At the point where the accident occurred the road runs nearly parallel to the car tracks. It is presumed that the glare of the street car light frightened the animal.

Corporal Gray's home was in Sycamore, Ill.

Leather Salesman Commits Suicide

FORCE TURKS BACK IN BATTLE RAGING FOR HUNDRED MILES



PRINCESS ALICE OF GREECE, Wife of King George's third son. She has organized a camp of nurses for service in the Balkans.

Three Thousand Killed and Wounded in Struggle to Take Scutari.

MONTENEGRIN KING WEEPS OVER INJURED

Massacre of Bulgarians in Macedonia is Reported in Delayed Dispatches.

PODGORITZ, Montenegro, Oct. 12.

—Along a 100 mile battle line Turkish and Montenegrin troops are fighting in Albania today with Scutari, base of Turkish operations, the prize of which they are contending. The Turkish troops, retreating after overwhelming defeat, rallied today and for a time threw back the Montenegrin pursuers, but again had to take to flight under the heavy cannonading of the Montenegrin artillery.

Continued success crowns the efforts of the Montenegrin troops. One detachment attacked and captured the Turkish fortress at Rogame, near Tuzi in a night attack, taking the Turkish defenders prisoners.

3,000 Killed or Wounded.

Fighting has now been continuous for over eighty hours, and more than three thousand have been killed or wounded on both sides. Hundreds of Turks have been taken captive in the engagements at Detchitch mountain, at Schipchick hill, Berean, and in the southern banks of the Bojana river.

Dispatches received today from General Martinovitch, Montenegrin minister of war, who is leading the troops in the west, states that he is marching eastward, with Scutari as his objective point. His army will co-operate with that of Crown Prince Danilo, commander-in-chief of the central revolution, in attacking the Turkish stronghold at Scutari.

Turkish scenes are reported at the hospitals. They are overflowing with wounded from the front.

Many of the wounded are dying from lack of attention, despite the fact that the government is doing everything possible to take care of the victims. King Nicholas visited the hospitals today, and as he walked between the cots of the wounded he stooped and kissed the forehead of each soldier, and the king wept at the sight of suffering all about him, and spoke words of cheer to those who are not mortally wounded.

Careful of Prisoners.

King Nicholas has given orders that the Turkish prisoners be well treated. They are in a compound guarded by Montenegrin soldiers.

The Turkish commander who lost the battle of Detchitch mountain, where he was captured, was received today by King Nicholas as a guest. The Montenegrin King talked for a half an hour with his prisoner and assured him that the Turks would receive humane treatment from their captors.

General Martinovitch will first attack Fort Tarnaboch, a Turkish military post, which commands the entrance to Scutari upon the west. Its capture means the fall of Scutari.

Although the Malissori tribesmen, the Christian natives in Albania, have not entered into a league with the Montenegrins, they are co-operating with them in the war against the Turks. Six thousand tribesmen are attacking the Turkish rear south of Scutari.

ROSE SWEARS MURDER ORDER WAS BECKER'S

Witness Declares, Police Lieutenant Forced Gambler's Slaying.

DEATH PLOT WAS HATCHED IN TOMBS

Self-Confessed Graft Collector Says Defendant Wanted Rosenthal "Croaked."

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—In many respects the most remarkable tale of murder ever heard in a court room was unfurled before Justice Goff and a jury here today. "Bald Jack" Rose, chief witness for the State against Charles Becker, accused of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, calmly told, in the minutest detail how the accused policeman had pronounced the death sentence on Rosenthal and he alleged that it was executed.

"Becker said Rosenthal would make squealers out of others; his killing would act as a warning to any future squealers, and so was killed by the men Becker forced me to hire," said Rose.

Tells Story of Murder.

Nervous and excited at the commencement of the day's ordeal, Rose quickly gained full possession of his nerve, and he told his story of murder as calmly as he might have sat in the lookout's chair in his own gambling house. His answer came quickly, and, as he told how the plot to murder Rosenthal in the very heart of the white light district was carried to its culmination, with Rosenthal lying dead in the street in front of the Metropolitan, every sound in the court room was hushed, and judge, jury, and spectators hung on every word of the accuser.

Rose flatly charged that Becker, at all times from the moment he and Rosenthal broke, following his raid on the gambling house in which the policeman was a silent partner, insisted Rosenthal must be killed. He declared, when he offered to have Rosenthal beaten to close his mouth, Becker would have none of it, demanding death or nothing, and also saying that the police would give a medal to the man who "croaked" the "squealer."

Killing Plotted in Tombs.

Even in the Tombs itself murder was plotted, Rose said, telling of his trip to that prison in an effort to get Jack Zelig's gunmen to do the actual killing. Rose said he took the gunmen to Bridge Webber's gambling house, and waited there while they murdered the gambler. As soon as he got the word that Rosenthal was dead he went to the Times square, the "strong" room, he said, but the officer already had the news of the killing. Afterward, Becker met Rose and Mallon at Second avenue and twenty-second street and told them to keep their nerve, that it would be all right.

He said Becker told him he had been to the station house, that Whitman was on the job, that the automobile numbers had been given wrong and that there would be nothing doing.

Called It "Pleasant Job."

Describing Becker's attitude when they met after the murder, Rose said, when he asked Becker whether he had seen the body, the police lieutenant replied: "Yes, and a pleasant job it was, too. If it hadn't been for the presence of the district attorney, I would have leaned over and jerked his heart out."

Rose said he first met Becker in August, 1911, when the accused officer, then a sergeant, was in the Tombs, he said, after he had been arrested for the murder of a gambler at 135 Second avenue. In Essex Market court, he entered into conversation with Becker and told him that he was a gambler and that he was a gambler. He said that he was a gambler and that he was a gambler.

The witness, Mrs. Rosenthal, and a party of friends.

Becker Backs Rosenthal.

According to Rose, at this dinner, Mrs. Rosenthal complained to Becker that her husband was having a hard time to get along, and he said to her: "Cheer up, your troubles will soon be over. Herrman and I are friends and I am prepared to go the route for him."

Rosenthal then talked over the question of his (Becker's) going into business with him. When Rose heard of this he said that he protested. "I told Becker it would be dangerous, and he had better not," said the witness. However, Becker finally advanced \$1,500 to Rosenthal, to Rose, and this money was used to buy a place in the place in 4th street, was executed. Rose was put into the place, he said, nominally as a partner, but in reality to look after Becker's interest and to see that he got the full 25 per cent promised.

"The first night we opened Becker came on the phone and wanted to know how things went. I told him we had a fair night, and thought things would improve. He said that was good, and then told me to tell Rosenthal that he wanted \$500 for Charles Tripp. He was known as Becker's press agent and had been charged with murder as the result of the killing of a man in a raid by Becker's 'strong arm' squad. Rosenthal refused to give up the money."

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WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Shows this afternoon or tonight:
colder. Sunday fair; colder.

TEMPERATURES.

U. S. BUREAU	AFPLECK'S
8 a. m. 68	8 a. m. 70
9 a. m. 74	9 a. m. 76
10 a. m. 77	10 a. m. 79
11 a. m. 78	11 a. m. 81
12 noon 81	12 noon 84
1 p. m. 82	1 p. m. 87
2 p. m. 83	2 p. m. 88

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 9:00 a. m. and 9:34 p. m.; low tide, 3:16 a. m. and 3:37 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 9:53 a. m. and 10:15 p. m.; low tide, 4:02 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.